Production of Cement in the Country

4283. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether production of Cement in various plants under the Cement Corporation of India has improved during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to overcome the difficulties which account for shortage of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Details of cement production achieved by CCI Plants during the last three years are given below :—

1990-91 — 28.60 lakh MT

1991-92 — 31.61 lakh MT

1992-93 — 29.63 lakh MT

(c) and (d) During 1992-93, there was a general recession in Indian Cement Industry and the off-take of CCI's cement declined. In some units where the contribution was negative, CCI decided to curtail production. CCI's production schedule during the current year will also depend on demand in the market.

Bokaro Site Management of Instrumentation Limited

4284. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of contractors engaged by the management of Instrumentation Limited, Kota, Rajasthan at Bokaro site in the year 1992-93, their names, number of workers and the amount paid to them, the details thereof;

(b) what is justification of engaging contractors who have been crying about surplus manpower and excess spending;

(c) the amount of purchase of the consumable items by the Bokaro site management of Instrumentation Limited in the last three years, the details thereof;

(d) whether any detailed audit has been conducted about their actual use and any complaint has been received; and

(e) if so, the details of that and the steps taken on that?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The details of the contractors engaged by the Bokaro site office of Instrumentation Limited are given in the statement (*See below*). As these are works contracts and not labour contracts, the number of workers engaged by the contractors is not known to the company.

(b) The contractors have been engaged for executing civil work and specialised works like airconditioning etc.

(c) The Bokaro site office has purchased consumables of the value of Rs. 28,16,571.99, Rs. 8,83,410.69 and Rs. 8.59,747.11 in 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93, respectively.

(d) and (e) The site office has been audited by the internal auditors and statutory auditors of the company upto 1991-92. The audit has not reported any discreapancy nor has any complaint in this regard, been received.

Statement

Name of contractors	Name of job	Amount in Rs
1. P.K. Construction	Civil work for RMP	800
2. Jenson & Nicholson	Installation & Commissioning of weighing system	1,22,000
3. Supreme Construction	Civil work	75,000
4. K.P.Jaiswa	Civil work	6,35,536
5. Voltas	Installation & Commissioning of air-conditioning system	6,000